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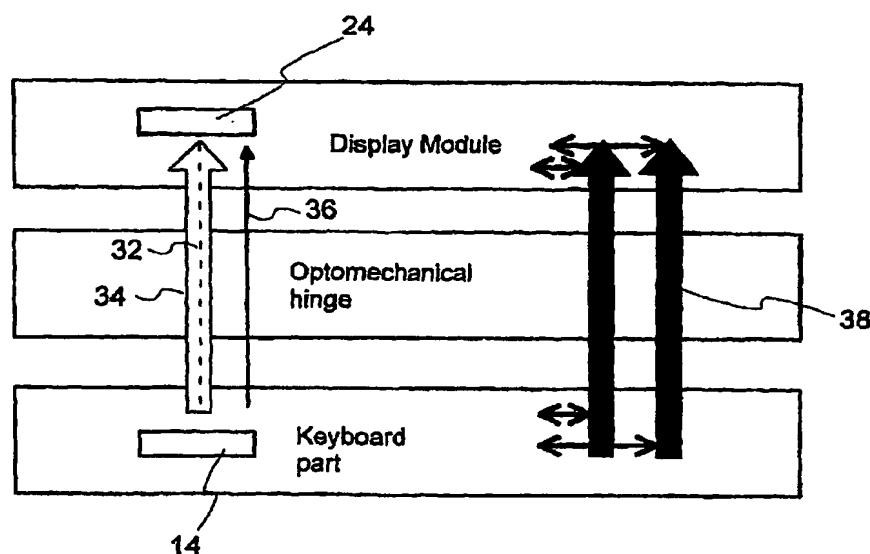
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(54) Title: AN IMPROVED COMMUNICATION LINK FOR COMMUNICATING DATA



(57) Abstract: A communication link for communicating data between a first opto-electronic equipment capable of providing an optical signal and a second opto-electronic equipment capable of receiving the optical signal is described. The communication link comprises a first optical channel and a second channel. The first optical channel is preferably a high-speed optical channel for conveying information requiring high-speed connection and the second channel is preferably a slow channel providing, for example, a low-power monitoring function. An opto-mechanical device for providing a communication link, comprising a first optoelectronic equipment for providing an optical signal, a second opto-electronic equipment for receiving the optical signal, a first optical channel and a second channel is also described.



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